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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Robert B. Kugler  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
402 E State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Gittens v. Scholtz**

**Docket No. 1:18-cv-02519-RBK-KMW**

Dear Judge Kugler:

I represent the Plaintiff in this case. I am writing to request more time for service in this case. Pursuant to the Certificate of Clerk (Dkt. No. 29), I served the U.S. Marshal's Service with USMS 28 and 37 copies of the summons in mid-February 2020. I called the Marshal's Service on March 5, 2020, wherein it was confirmed that the USMS had the summonses and would serve them the next day. (See Dkt. No. 32). No confirmation of service has yet appeared on PACER, and the clerk's office confirmed today that they have not received anything from the USMS. Additionally, I called the USMS to find out the status of the summonses and was told that no one would be able to help me with this until next week. Considering the fact that service

may be suspended until the end of the coronavirus-related shutdown, I am respectfully requesting another 60 days to effectuate service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Poreda', with a stylized, cursive script.

MICHAEL POREDA